Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.(currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method of marking one or more parts of a recorded data sequence, comprising

displaying a representation of the recorded data sequence,

selecting a range of data by positioning a pointer ~~(p, q, r, s)~~ between a range start point ~~(A)~~ and a range end point ~~(B)~~,

dividing the range [[in]] into a first sub range and a second sub range, the first sub range comprising the data from the range start point ~~(A)~~ to the pointer ~~(p, q, r, s)~~, the second sub range comprising the data from the pointer ~~(p, q, r, s)~~ to the range end point ~~(B)~~, and

if the pointer ~~(p, q, r, s)~~ is in a range of unmarked data and a first function is selected, unmarking the first sub range and marking the second sub range, and

if the pointer ~~(p, q, r, s)~~ is in a range of marked data and a second function is selected, marking the first sub range and unmarking the second sub range.

2.(currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, further comprising inverting marked and unmarked sub ranges if the first or second function is selected a second time with the pointer at the same position as a first time.

3.(currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 2, further comprising marking both sub ranges when the first or second function is selected a third time with the pointer at the same position as the first and second time.

4.(currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, in which the recorded data sequence is a temporarily stored data sequence, and the method further comprises storing the marked sub ranges of the temporarily stored data sequence.

5.(currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 4, further comprising storing the marked sub ranges on a permanent or semi-permanent storage medium ~~(18)~~.

6.(currently amended) A method of selecting a part of an audio or video program, comprising ~~the steps of~~

displaying a representation of the program,

moving a pointer to a first position in the representation,

executing an expand function for marking the part of the program extending from the first position to the end of the representation,

moving the pointer to a second position in the marked part of the program,

executing a truncate function for defining as not marked the part of the program extending from the second position to the end of the representation.

7.(currently amended) ~~Recording~~ A recording device comprising

a data buffer ~~(17)~~,

a recording unit ~~(18)~~ for storing data on a medium, and

a processor ~~(11)~~ connected to the data buffer ~~(17)~~ and the recording unit ~~(18)~~, the processor ~~(11) being arranged for~~ displaying a representation of a recorded data sequence

stored in the data buffer ~~(17)~~, and [[for]] receiving user inputs for activating functions ~~from function keys (13-15)~~, of which a first function ~~key (13) is arranged for allowing to select~~ selects a range of data based upon a [[by]] positioning of a pointer ~~(p, q, r, s)~~ between a range start point ~~(A)~~ and a range end point ~~(B)~~, the processor ~~being~~ further ~~arranged for~~

dividing the range [[in]] into a first sub range and a second sub range, the first sub range comprising the data from the range start point ~~(A)~~ to the pointer ~~(p, q, r, s)~~, the second sub range comprising the data from the pointer ~~(p, q, r, s)~~ to the range end point ~~(B)~~, and[[,]]

if the pointer is in a range of unmarked data and a first function input is received ~~from the function keys (14, 15)~~, unmarking the first sub range and marking the second sub range, and

if the pointer is in a range of marked data and a second function input is received ~~from the function keys (14, 15)~~, marking the first sub range and unmarking the second sub range.

8.(currently amended) ~~Recording~~ The recording device according to claim 7, ~~in which~~ wherein the processor ~~is further arranged to invert~~ inverts marked and unmarked sub ranges if the first or second function is received a second time with the pointer at the same position as a first time.

9.(currently amended) ~~Recording~~ The recording device according to claim 7, ~~in which~~ wherein the processor ~~is further arranged to mark~~ marks both sub ranges when the first or second function is selected a third time with the pointer at the same position as the first and second time.

10.(currently amended)~~Recording~~ The recording device according to claim 7, ~~in which~~ wherein the first function input is received from a dedicated expand key ~~(14)~~, and the second function input is received from a dedicated truncate key ~~(15)~~.

11.(currently amended)~~Recording~~ The recording device according to claim 7, ~~in which~~ wherein the first function input and the second function input are received from a single input key.

12.(currently amended)~~Recording~~ The recording device according to claim 7, ~~in which~~ wherein the recorded data sequence is a temporarily stored data sequence, and the processor ~~is further arranged to store~~ stores the marked sub ranges of the temporarily stored data sequence.

13.(currently amended)~~Recording~~ The recording device according to claim 12, ~~in which~~ wherein the processor ~~is further arranged to store~~ stores the marked sub ranges on a permanent or semi-permanent storage medium using the recording unit ~~(18)~~.